

The Avalanche.

O. PALMER, Editor & Proprietor

THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1889.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Republican State Convention.

A Republican State Convention to nominate a Justice of the Supreme Court in place of Thomas R. Sherwood, and two Regents of the State University, in place of Charles S. Draper and Austin Blair, and for the transaction of such other business as may come before it, will be held at the Detroit Rink, Detroit, on Thursday, February 21st, 1889, at 12 o'clock noon.

The Secretary of such County Convention is requested to forward to the Secretary of the State Central Committee, No. 11, Rowland street, by the earliest mail after delegates are chosen, a certified list of those who have been selected.

Crawford County is entitled to two delegates.

GEORGE HOPKINS,
H. C. THOMAS,
CHAIRMAN.
Secretary.

Sen. Sherman's bill to enable the federal government to control congressional elections ought to become a law and we believe it will be. It will be opposed chiefly by the southern bull-dozers and political scoundrels who rob the ballot boxes at every election.

—Det. Tribune.

The free-trader who gets down upon his knees and prays that the Lord will not permit him to make such a fool of himself this year as he did last year will show a vestige of intelligence that is not likely to become epidemic among his fellow-blunders. —Louisville Commercial.

The election of Anthony Higgins, a staunch republican, as United States Senator from Delaware, is one of the surprising results of the late election which will be particularly convenient for the republican party and for Mr. Morton after he becomes vice-president. Had the democrats carried the Delaware Legislature, as usual, the Senate might have been a tie in the next Congress, and Mr. Morton would have had to use his deciding vote often enough to become very tired of that feature of his duties. —Bay City Tribune.

It appears by the testimony taken in the McElroy-Lindow legislative contest that the county clerk of St. Clair county required 26 deputies to enable him to keep up with the work of grinding out naturalization papers or declarations of intention of would-be democrat voters. Even this large number of assistants were unable to keep up with this kind of political "sleek work" and some of them fell so far behind in their labor that they felt it necessary to date back papers issued in Aug. and Sept. to May 1. The developments in this case show that there has been a great deal of political villainy in St. Clair county and that if the prosecuting officers there do their duty some of the deputy clerks will be sent to prison for forgery and mutilation of records. It also appears that several hundred illegal votes were polled by unqualified aliens and ignorant dupes who voted on fraudulent papers issued them by deputies of the county clerk. It would be interesting to know whether these wholesale appointments of deputies by County Clerk Warn were approved by the circuit Judge as required by section 573 of Howell's annotated statutes, and there is ample justification for a pretty thorough investigation into the affairs of Clerk Warn's office. —Det. Tribune.

The following article from the Grand Rapids "Soldier," a Grand Army paper, is a timely one:

"Senator Sherman has introduced a bill in the Senate, granting pay to enlisted men during the war, who were promoted while in active service, of the bounty they should have been entitled to had they not been promoted. The same provision is made as regards soldiers who were discharged on account of disease contracted in the army. There were many brave men who were overtaken by disease early in their soldier experience, who became disabled for duty as soldiers, and many of them became permanently disabled from performing physical labor. They showed a willing, loyal disposition to do what they could to save the country. Disease overtook them and their soldier life was necessarily abandoned, and they must remain invalids all their days. Because disease overtook them before they had been in the service the legal length of time, they had up till now been deprived of the bounty which they would have received had they not become disabled so soon. This measure introduced by Mr. Sherman is right, and should have received the attention of congress long ago. We hope the bill will pass, and that justice may be done to those who are yet alive. 'Better late than never' is the old adage, and although this act of justice to old veterans has been tardy, and many of them who contracted disease early in their soldier life, have gone down to their graves, without proper recognition, still there are hundreds yet living who can be made to rejoice in this tardy act of justice as readily made effective."

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF CRAWFORD COUNTY.

SPECIAL SESSION, DEC. 19, '88.

Moved by Supervisor Bradford, and supported, that the bill of I. M. Silsby for \$190.00, be allowed with the exception of \$75.00, amount of bill for building sidewalk.

Motion carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson, that the sheriff be instructed to have the Court House cleaned and the clerk and chairman draw an order for the amount.

Motion supported and carried.

On motion the Board adjourned until 9 o'clock, a. m., Jan. 4, 1889.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 4, '89.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Wakeley in the chair. Roll called. Quorum present. Minutes of yesterday read and approved.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the chairman appoint a committee of three to settle with the Treasurer.

Motion supported and carried.

Whereupon the chairman appointed Supervisors Willett, Hanna and Hadley.

On motion the Board adjourned until 3 o'clock in the afternoon to give the committee time to work.

AFTERNOON SESSION, JAN. 4.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Supervisor Wakeley in the chair. Roll called, quorum present.

On motion of Supervisor Sanderson the following report of the committee on settlement with the County Treasurer, was accepted and adopted.

To the Chairman and Board of Supervisors of Crawford County: The committee on settlement with the County Treasurer, would respectfully report that we have compared the vouchers and receipts in his office with his book and the books of the county clerk, and have canceled the same, finding the accounts correct, with the balances as per summary attached.

DUANE WILLETT, CHAIRMAN.
N. C. HADLEY, COM.
JOHN HANNA, COM.

Oct. 1, '88. To balance, \$4,878.66

Dec. 31, " receipts to date, 2,205.08

\$ 7,083.74

By paid orders, \$ 5,010.16

" balance, 2,073.58

\$ 7,083.74

Dec. 31, '88. To balance, \$ 2,073.48

SUMMARY OF BALANCES DEC. 31, 1888.

Contingent exp., \$ 1,389.87

Poor fund, 153.04

Library fund, 60.18

Institute fund, 16.00

Building fund, 106.81

State of Mich., 2,911.99

Death fund, 86.28

Center Plains, 53.10

South Branch, 84.65

Ball, 34.05

Maple Forest, 34.15

Grove, 28.24

Frederic, 204.21

Blaine, 49.57

Beaver Creek, 54.30

Grayling, 339.45

Con. cor. C. P. app., 283.81

Balance on hand, 2,073.48

\$ 3,956.99 \$3,956.99

Balance omitted, 2,073.48

Entered twice, 41.04

Balance due, \$ 2,057.45

CONTINGENT ORDERS PAID.

Oct. '88. No. Amt.

" N. O. Harting, 294 \$ 31.23

" W. McCullough, 282 66.66

" O. J. Bell, 283 50.00

" W. Woodburn, 284 58.34

" W. Patterson, 285 16.67

" J. S. Harder, 286 5.00

" W. Hickey, 288 4.17

" J. O. Hadley, 289 47.66

" O. Palmer, 290 50.00

" E. G. Payne, 291 12.00

" W. Woodworth, 292 16.00

" W. McCullough, 293 16.70

" D. Willett, 44 36.00

" J. S. Harder, 21 21.00

" E. P. Britton, 32 8.00

" O. Palmer, 35 38.25

" H. T. Shafer, 40 10.00

" G. B. Sanderson, 46 6.48

" C. M. Jackson, 43 78.36

" J. Richardson, 42 77.14

" I. M. Silsby, 22 40.00

" A. Taylor, 31 42.30

" W. McCullough, 45 41.74

" G. L. Alexander, 39 120.00

" T. Wakeley, 19 7.00

" W. Patterson, 29 6.00

" J. S. Crego, 37 40.00

" O. J. Bell, 30 11.79

" P. Aebli, 30 10.32

Nov. W. Woodburn, 62 63.34

" O. J. Bell, 63 60.00

" J. O. Hadley, 63 41.67

" W. Patterson, 66 10.67

" J. S. Crego, 70 7.50

" I. M. Silsby, 4 800.00

Dec. W. W. Metcalf, 62 108.20

" J. O. Hadley, 76 41.68

" R. S. Babitt, Sr., 83 1.50

" Pauley J. Mfg Co., 84 871.80

" J. Walker, 120 1.50

" R. P. Forbes, 108 50.00

" O. Palmer, 123 8.75

" O. J. Bell, 75 60.00

" J. O. Hadley, 125 41.67

" O. Palmer, 123 60.00

" Wm Woodburn, 126 50.33

Total, 4,287.43

POOR ORDERS PAID.

Oct. '88. No. Amt.

" E. Kieley & Co., 1 67.62

" D. Bennett, 2 1.15

" W. Hickey, 4 4.45

O Palmer,	5	2.50
B H & Co.,	6	8.61
J S Harder,	9	2.25
W Hickey,	13	5.00
J S Harder,	15	3.80
C Shellenbarger,	16	1.50
N	17	1.50
A Rodolfo,	18	11.50
E N Fitch,	19	7.60
N H Traver,	20	11.00
O Haney,	22	5.00
J West,	23	50.80
J Richardson,	14	7.5
H Knibbs,	21	3.00
L Willett,	8	1.50
J M Fiam,	32	43.04
W McCullough,	11	9.25
Mrs Mougher,	10	2.75
H Hartman,	2	2.75

WITNESS AND JUROR ORDERS.

Oct. '88. No. Amt.	
" T. O'Brien,	61 1.75
" Mrs F Deekrow,	62 47
" A J Rose,	63 1.50
" L Fournier,	64 1.50
" M Stafford,	59 1.75
" J. Kalahan,	60 1.75
" J F Hum,	65 2.25
" W Havens,	66 1.50
" F F Wilcox,	67 1.50
" W Woodburn,	68 1.50
" H Troumly,	69 1.50
" J Forbes,	70 50
" W H James,	19 5.80
" E Forbush,	5 5.30
Total	58.57

RECEIPTS.

Oct. '88. No. Amt.	
" Redemption receipts,	9 37
" O Plains Delta Tax,	8 00
Nov. Ball Primary Fund,	25 74
" Grayling " " "	202 62
Dec. Frederic " " "	62 70
" O Plains " " "	40 28
" Blaine " " "	23 23
" Grove " " "	27 05
" S Branch " " "	16 50
" B Creek " " "	31 02
Total	437.74

On motion of Sup. Bradford the following report of the building committee was accepted.

To the Hon. Board of Supervisors, we, the committee on public buildings, have examined the side walk constructed by I. M. Silsby, find that it has not been completed according to the contract made between said I. M. Silsby and the said Board, and therefore we cannot accept the same for the following reasons: First, rotten material; Second, poor workmanship.

N. C. HADLEY, CHAIRMAN.
DUANE WILLETT, COM.
JULIUS RICHARDSON, COM.

Moved by Sup. Willett and supported, that the clerk and chairman be instructed to contract with O. J. Bell for the Davis property, known as the McCullough shoe store. Motion prevailed.

Moved by Sup. Willett that I. M. Silsby be allowed \$60 for building the walk, the ayes and nays being called resulted in the loss of the motion.

Moved by Sup. Richardson and supported that Mr. Silsby be allowed \$50 for building the walks, the ayes and nays being called, resulted in the loss of the motion.

Moved by Sup. Bradford and supported that as soon as I. M. Silsby completes the walks satisfactory to the building committee, that the clerk and chairman be instructed to draw an order for the same; the ayes and nays being called, resulted in the adoption of the motion.

Moved by Sup. Richardson that we adjourn until 8 o'clock to-morrow morning. Motion supported and carried.

MORNING SESSION, JAN. 5th.

Board met pursuant to adjournment. Sup. Wakeley in the chair. Roll called; quorum present.

Moved by Sup. Willett that the petition of N. C. Harting for an increase of salary, be allowed. Motion supported and lost.

Moved by Sup. Richardson and supported, that N. C. Harting be allowed \$175.00 per year, as stenographer. Motion carried.

Moved by Sup. Willett that the chairman be authorized to let, by contract, the abstract books, to the best advantage of the county. Motion supported and carried.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson and supported, that the sheriff be authorized to procure a chandelier like the one in Court Room; also three bracket lamps for hall; three comforts and one double blanket for jail.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Richardson and supported, that the bill of the sheriff for \$25.00 extra salary, be allowed.

The ayes and nays being called resulted in favor of the motion.

Moved by Supervisor Bradford and supported, that the bill of G. L. Alexander for \$2.50, be allowed.

Motion prevailed.

Moved by Supervisor Willett, that the following bills of the Supervisors be allowed: Supervisor Knibbs, \$13.80; Hanna, 13.20; Richardson, 14.52; Metcalf, 13.44; Bradford, 13.80; Hadley, 15.60; Sanderson, 12.12; Willett, 13.20; Wakeley, 13.90.

Motion supported and carried.

Minutes of to day read and approved.

On motion of Supervisor Willett, the Board adjourned sine die.

THOMAS WAKELEY,
CHAIRMAN.

Florida democrats want a protective tariff on oranges. How funny it is that Southern Democrats are not the least bit afraid of this "tariff robber" when he is right on their own premises. It is only when he is away in some other state that they fear him. —Det. Tribune.

L. FOURNIER & Co., Grand Clearing Sale!

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MAMMOTH MUSIC *HOUSE*.

HEADQUARTERS FOR VISITORS.

Any one presenting this advertisement at our store, 40 Fort Street West, (a few steps West of City Hall) will be presented with a choice piece of Sheet Music, price from 30 to 40 cents. While here, ask for anything you want in

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Merchandise. We have placed on our counters several thousand copies of Sheet Music and Music Books which we offer at cost.

We want you to see our beautiful Organ, black walnut case, 9 stops, which we sell for \$50.00.

We want you to see the elegant new Upright 7 1/2 Octave Piano which we sell for \$175.00.

We want you to subscribe for our Song Journal, One Dollar per year, including a premium of One Dollar's worth of sheet music.

We want you to see the largest stock of Pianos, Organs, Sheet Music and Musical Merchandise in the West.

We want you to make our store your headquarters.

C. J. WHITNEY & Co.,

No. 40, Fort St., West, DETROIT, MICH.

NEW BLACKSMITH

---AND---

REPAIR SHOP!!

I HAVE opened a new Blacksmith and Wood Repair Shop on the corner of Railroad and Grayling streets, where I am prepared to do all kinds of blacksmith work, repairing, painting, etc., etc., at reasonable rates. "Worked Boeson" will superintend the blacksmith shop. He is one of the best horsehoers in the country. Give me a call.

JOSEPH CHARON.

Jan. 31, 89, M.

Mortgage Sale.

DEFAULT having been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage, made by Alonzo H. Drummond to Adla J. Cutler, on the 1st day of January, 1888, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford, Michigan, on the 7th day of November, 1888, in Liber B of mortgages on page 91; on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at this date, the sum of fifteen dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1887, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1888, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1889, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1890, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1891, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1892, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1893, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1894, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1895, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1896, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1897, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1898, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1899, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1900, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1901, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1902, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1903, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1904, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1905, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four 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dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1927, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1928, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1929, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1930, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1931, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1932, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1933, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1934, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1935, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1936, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1937, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1938, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1939, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1940, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1941, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1942, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1943, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1944, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for taxes for the year 1945, on the mortgage premises, and for principal and interest, and a further sum of four dollars and eighty-six cents, for

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I. O. HANSON, Local Editor.
THURSDAY, JANUARY 31, 1899.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List
(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 57 cts.
Hay No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$18.00.
Bar feed No. 1, per ton, \$20.00.
Bran, per ton, \$19.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, \$6.95.
May flour, roller mill, per barrel, \$6.00.
Cold dust flour, per barrel, \$5.00.
Eckolator flour, per barrel, \$4.90.
Extra meat beef, per barrel, \$8.00.
Meat pork, per barrel, \$5.00.
Refined lard, per pound, 8 cts.
Ham, sugar cured, per pound, 14 cts.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 14 cts.
Clear pork, per pound, 7 1/2 cts.
Rump beef, per pound, 7 cts.
Creamery butter, per pound, 31 Cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 25 cts.
O. G. Java, ground, per pound, 38 cts.
Mocha, ground, per pound, 40 cts.
B. C. & Co's. Mexican coffee, per lb., 25 cts.
Tea, green, per pound, 15 to 50 cts.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 8 cts.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 9 cts.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cts.
Sugar, powdered, per pound 11 cts.
Oil, water white, per gallon, 15 cts.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, \$2.25.
Peas, green, per bushel, \$2.00.
Syrup, sugar, per gallon, 60 cts.
N. O. molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Molasses, per gallon, 50 cts.
Potatoes, per bushel, 40.

Pork Hooks at S. H. & Co's.

Comic Valentines at Fourniers.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the
AVALANCHE office.

For supplies of all kinds, go to the
Pioneer Store.

Mrs. J. G. Marsh spent last Sunday
in town with her children.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. is the place
to go for boots at low prices.

John Herron will leave for Georgia,
in a few days.

For genuine hand knit, all wool
mittens go to S. H. & Co's.

Mrs. H. J. Marsh, of Otsego Lake,
was in Grayling last Friday.

Have you tried that celebrated Red
Dragon Tea at the mammoth store.

Farmers' Institute will be held in
Grayling, Jan. 31, and Feb. 1st.

We are now opening up the rubbers
for winter wear at S. H. & Co's.

A good yoke of heavy oxen for sale,
cheap. Enquire at this office.

Valentines, all kinds and prices, at
the store of L. Fournier & Co.

Dr. Smith, of Otsego Lake, was in
town one day last week.

The "Germine" house, on the South
side, for rent. Enquire at this office.

Gold Dust for the ladies at the
Pioneer Store.

S. Barnes, put an electric bell in the
Exchange Bank for J. Staley.

For groceries go to the store of Sal-
ling, Hanson & Co.

A stock of fresh Vaccine, at Traver's
Drug Store.

New goods arriving daily at the
mammoth store.

H. Schrieber, township treasurer of
Grove, was in town last Saturday.

Fine pocket cutlery at Salling, Han-
son & Co's.

Fresh vegetables can be found at
the Meat Market of C. W. Wright.

Mocha and Java coffee is the finest
drink in town at the Pioneer Store.

H. J. Marsh and wife, of Otsego
Lake were in Grayling last Sunday.

All wool socks from 25 cents up, at
the Mammoth Store.

Furnished rooms, to rent. Enquire
at this office.

The best Family Flour at the
Mammoth Store of S. H. & Co.

C. W. Harder returned from Shiwas-
see county, yesterday morning.

One dollar a year pays for the AYA-
LANCHE. Less than two cents a week.

A full line of Hardware at S. H. &
Co's.

The Straits of Mackinac are now
rapidly closing for the first time this
season.

A full line of Tinware at Salling,
Hanson & Co's. store.

Mrs. A. H. Marsh and Miss Dettie
Peterson, drove out to J. G. Marsh's
residence one day last week.

Mackinac shirts and jackets at
the Pioneer Store.

Lost—A S. of V. badge; the finder
will please return the same to this
office.

Oranges, lemons, pineapples and ba-
nanas at the market of Comer & Tay-
lor.

Bory Fowler, of Grove township,
was in town last Saturday and was a
caller at this office.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to
the new Meat Market of Comer & Tay-
lor.

Mr. Matthew Gwatkins, formerly a
citizen of Center Plaines township, is
now living at Danville, Mich.

The illustrations of a life by
the steamboatman, will be full of inter-
est to everybody.

Lars Mortenson is "building a resi-
dence near the river, at the foot of the
Michigan Avenue.

Fancy Valentines at Fourniers.

"When ignorance is truly bliss,
What is it to be wise?
But what it is to be the man
Who falls to his knees."

Miss Charlotte Waggoner, of Van-
derbilt, is the guest of her sister Mrs.
Samuel Barnes.

Business is a little dull now, and
merchants will realize that it is a good
time to advertise, if they try it.

Abbott & Moore, dry goods dealers
of West Branch, have failed, Sheriff
Phelps being made receiver.

BORN—On Sunday, Jan. 27th, to
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bonnell, of Gray-
ling, a daughter.

A. E. Newman, of Grayling, went
to Hartman's Wednesday from here.
We had a pleasant little visit with him.

—Ros. News.

A few more rolls of Wall Paper left
at Traver's Furniture Rooms that will
be sold very cheap. Now is your last
chance.

The Young People's Society of the
M. E. church will give a Basket Social
at the residence of Mrs. J. K. Hanson
on Friday evening, Feb. 1st, '99.

There will be a question box at the
Farmer's Institute. Prepare your
questions on any subject that pertains
to agriculture in this section.

Mr. and Mrs. Proctor, of Frederic,
Sundayed in Grayling and attended
worship at the Baptist church. —Otsego
News.

The Crawford County Agricultural
Society will hold their annual election
of officers during the time of the In-
stitute.

Mrs. J. S. Harrington returned from
her eastern visit last week. Glad to
get home, though reporting a pleasant
visit with old friends.

The friends of G. B. Sanderson and
M. S. Hartwick should address all
mail to them, to Murphy, Cherokee
Co., North Carolina, for the present.

Do not forget the dates of the
Farmers' Institute, Jan. 31st, and
Feb. 1st, and arrange your business so
as to be present during every session.

G. H. Bonnell has got up a com-
plete plat of Grayling, and mounted
it on rollers, which makes it very con-
venient.

Stephen Odell, was in town last
Wednesday. He has been busy for
some time taking negatives of noted
places, etc., throughout the county.

Frank Deekrow returned from Otse-
go county last Monday, where he had
been repairing the water-works, of
the Detroit Iron Furnace Company.

J. Charron has erected a two story
building on the corner of Railroad
and Ogumaw streets, for a Blacksmith
and General Repair Shop.

The "Young People" of the Presby-
terian church will give a grand enter-
tainment in the near future. Watch
out for date.

C. E. Hicks, of Frederic, completed
his school in South Branch, last week,
and will devote Saturday of each
week to teaching the school at Waters.

It is rumored that Dr. Thatcher in-
tends to leave Grayling, for a new lo-
cation, and that Dr. Smith, of Otsego
Lake, has rented his office.

Dr. W. M. Woodworth has resigned
the position of member of the Exam-
ining Board for Pensions. His place
has not yet been supplied.

Patrick Glennie was convicted of
selling liquor without a license, at
West Branch Tuesday and the court
indicted the stupendous punishment
of a \$25 fine. —Det. News.

O. S. Ryerse, Esq., of Bay City, was
in Grayling last week, in the interest
of the American Building and Loan
Association. He made us quite a pleas-
ant call.

Mitchell Poquet, Assault and Bat-
tery. Justice Taylor. Plea of guilty.
Fined five dollars and three dollars
and eighty-five cents costs, or fifteen
days in jail. Fine paid.

Earl Ingerson, son of C. A. Inger-
son, came near losing one of his ears
while playing, one day last week. He
caught it on a hook attached to a
wood-house door.

Miss May Mills, preceptress of the
Roseomon schools, came up to Dr.
Hunting's lecture last week, and re-
mained over the Sabbath, the guest of
Mrs. J. M. Finn and Mrs. Colburn.

The Grayling Tent K. O. T. M., give
a grand ball on Wednesday evening
next. Some of the brethren from
here expect to be present. —West
Branch Times.

H. Richardson, of South Branch,
has a contract of furnishing 50 cords
of paper pulp wood, for which he re-
ceives \$3.00 per cord delivered on board
the cars at this point. —Ros. News.

Rev. Wm. Putnam and wife, of
Frederic, were in town over Sunday.
The Elder preached a most excellent
sermon in the Baptist church in the
morning. —Otsego Herald.

O. J. having bought the stock of
Boots and Shoes of C. O. McCullough,
respectfully asks a share of the patron-
age of the citizens of Grayling and
vicinity.

Henry Whittely, of Gaylord, county
clerk of Otsego county, and H.
Joseph, merchant of Grayling, arrived
down to the city yesterday. They
left last evening for Lansing. —Bay
City Times.

Valentines at store of L. Fournier.

The papers which will be presented
at the Farmers' Institute will be fol-
lowed by a general discussion of the
subject, and all should be ready to
give their experience and views.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie and Prof. F. S.
Kedzie, of the Agricultural College
and Hon. A. C. Glidden, member of
the State Board of Agriculture, arrived
last evening, the advance guard of
the Institute.

Ellsworth says that his bathrooms
are not paying him, and he offers five
baths for \$1.00, as an inducement to
the people to patronize the baths.
They are arranged for both ladies and
gents.

Dr. R. C. Kedzie will give an out-
line of proposed experiments at this
station during the Institute, which
everybody interested in the agricul-
tural development of the county should
hear.

O. L. Palmer tells us that five young
pigs have been eaten in as many
nights, by rats, near his mill. The
rodents have not yet attacked the old
sows—when they do, we will bet on
the sows. —Centerville Republican.

Let every farmer in Crawford and
adjoining counties, and everyone in-
terested in the agricultural develop-
ment of this section of the State, ar-
range his business, if possible, so as to
attend the Farmers' Institute here,
Jan. 31, and Feb. 1.

Conductor R. J. Brown, of the
Mackinac Division of the Michigan
Central railroad, lost \$45 in cash Tues-
day afternoon. He received his
month's salary at Quinn's saling and
did not miss the money until he reached
Linwood. —Ogemaw Herald.

The AVALANCHE acknowledges the
receipt of a copy of the Michigan
Almanac for 1899. It is always a
compendium of political, statistical and
general information, carefully and
compactly compiled, that ought to be
on every business man's table.

The lectures at the Presbyterian
church, last Friday evening, by Rev.
Dr. Hunting, of Alma, was fairly at-
tended, and was the finest literary
feast ever presented to a Grayling
audience. We hope the future will
bring more of the same sort.

Wright Godfrey is an engineer on
the Mackinac division of the Michi-
gan Central railroad. He has been an
engineer for over thirty-one years, and
Wednesday last was the first time in
that number of years that he did not
have to use the heater to keep the
water warm under the tank in the
month of January. —Bay City Times.

It pays a man to keep himself, no
matter what profession or business, be-
fore the public. His very name be-
comes in time a copyright of value.
It pays also, to have one's name in the
best and most influential papers. A
man who does not keep himself as well
as his business advertised will drop
out of sight. —Exchange.

The Grayling Comedian Troupe is
painting after fame and fortune, and
will soon take Grayling by storm, with
the "Veteran's Son." They have de-
lighted their friends at home with it
and astonished the natives of Roseomon,
and now propose to conquer
Grayling. Come along, we enjoy a
good thing, and will treat you well. —
Otsego Herald.

Frederic Denny Larke, of the
Presque Isle County Advance, is hon-
ored if he is poor. Referring to his in-
ability to print some scold sent in by
a subscriber, Editor Larke says: "Half
our subscribers are delinquent; our
business men don't advertise; our cor-
porations are too mean to print their
proceedings; our paper ran \$200 in
debt last year; hence we can't risk any
libel suits."

A stock company known as the Mc-
Crossen Manufacturing Company has
been organized at West Branch with
the following directors: W. M. Mc-
Crossen, John Tolfree, J. W. Living-
stone, Nelson Sharpe, M. A. Randall,
H. Cooper, D. P. Markey, De Vere
Hall and W. A. Weeks. The company
will manufacture and sell the McCros-
sen road cart. This road cart was in-
vented by W. M. McCrossen.

From a paper published at Bryson
City, N. C., we learn that Messrs.
Hartwick and Sanderson, were in that
city, and that they had made an ex-
cursion in company with the editor, to
Deep Creek, to view its water power.

"Hartwick was all broke up by the
beauty of the scene, and Vanderson
gazed and gazed, and at last ejacu-
lated: 'Goodness what a water-power.'"

It was a long distance to go to
North Carolina to view a magnificent
water-power, when the finest in the
country can be found in Crawford
county.

W. M. McCrossen, John Tolfree,
and E. V. Morrison of West Branch,
J. H. McCullum, of Piper, Dr. Kiehl
and Fred L. Davidson, of Beaver Lake,
Messrs. Sheldon, Jenks and several
others of St. Helen, and Messrs. Mac-
don and Griffith, of Roseomon, went
to Grayling Wednesday evening, to
attend the meeting of Grayling Chap-
ter R. A. M. After the work the vis-
itors were entertained at a banquet at
Perry Phelps' new hotel. They speak
most highly of their treatment by the
Grayling brethren and loud in their
praises of the elegant spread served
up by Mr. and Mrs. Phelps. —West
Branch Times.

Do you want to go to New York for

20 cents, and make a round of the dif-
ferent amusements indulged in by the
inhabitants of the great metropolis?
We have just returned from such a
trip, and must admit that we were
charmed. We did not go in person,
but our minds were carried there by
reading the beautifully illustrated ar-
ticle on the "Amusements of New
York City" in the February number of
Demorest's Monthly Magazine, which
has just arrived. In glancing through
this world-famed Family Magazine we
can account for its immense circula-
tion. The February number contains
a water color, "To the Rescue!" beau-
tifully executed, and over a hundred
other illustrations of a high order.
While excellent stories are introduced
to amuse, the practical articles are of
great merit; and just at this season the
"Etiquette of Balls and Dancing Par-
ties" will be found of service. "Twenty-
One Years of Club Life," by "Jenny
June," gives us an idea of the success
of "Sorosis," and who knows better of
that success than the author of the ar-
ticle, who was president of that club
for so many years? The new craze in
embroidery, "Paris Tinting," is fully
explained and illustrated. In fact, a
corner is found to interest every mem-
ber of the family. Published by W.
Jennings Demorest, East 14th Street,
New York.

Century Magazine.

A remarkable feature of the Mid-
Winter Century is the opening
article on "Gerome," the famous
French artist and trainer of artists.
Gerome, of all contemporary French
painters, is best known in this country,
not only because of the popularity of
his works, but because so many of our
leading artists have been trained by
him in the free national school, the
Beaux Arts, or else generously assisted
by private advice and encouragement.

Two leading serial features of the
number are sustained in a particularly
interesting installment in the "Life of
Lincoln" and a Siberian chapter by
George Kennan entitled "Exiles at
Irkutsk." In the "Lincoln Life" the
authors give an account of the events
leading up to the final removal of
General McClellan. They fortify their
account by citations from MSS. in
their possession, and by "the presi-
dent's own words taken down at the
time they were uttered."

War subjects are continued in
"Memoranda of the Civil War," the
subjects being "The Battle of Frank-
lin" and the "Canal at Island No. 10."

Another extremely timely paper is
by the Rev. Dr. Washington Gladden
on "Safeguards of the Suffrage." Dr.
Gladden's suggestions are in the di-
rection of reforms, some of which have
already been begun.

Mr. Cable concludes the "Strange
True Story" of "Francoise in Louisi-
ana," and Mrs. Catherwood concludes
her "Romance of 'Dollard.'" A south-
ern story, "Two Negatives," is told by
Mary Spear Tiernan; and a pathetic
Irish story, "Under the Redwood
Tree," is told by George H. Jessop and
illustrated by Kemble.

The poems are by Kate Putnam Os-
good, James Whitcomb Riley and
Caroline Hazard, with a prose poem by
Langdon Elwyn Mitchell.

In "Brick-a-Brac" Mr. Edwards, the
author of "The Two Runaways," gives
a song of the negroes entitled, "Com-
ing from the Fields," with illustrations
from Kemble and music by A. L.
Wood.

In the next number of the CENTURY
will be begun a brief story by Mary
Hallock Foote, author of "The Led
Horse Claim," etc., entitled, "The
Last Assembly Ball," a Pseudo-Ro-
mance of the Far West.

The numerous and atrocious mur-
ders in Michigan are drawing the at-
tention of the legislature to the pen-
alty for that crime. It is doubtful, how-
ever, if a majority in favor of restor-
ing the death penalty can be got in
the senate. It will probably
pass at this time if ever. For it is to
be hoped, at least, that there never
will be another period of homicide
worse than the present. —Det. Journal.

Bucklin's Arnica Salvo.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for
Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt
Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetters, Chapped
Hands, Chilblains, Corns, and all Skin
Eruptions, and positively cures Piles,
or no pay required. It is guaranteed
to give perfect satisfaction, or money
refunded. Price 25 cents per box.
For sale by N. H. TRAVEL.

A Woman's Discovery.

"Another wonderful discovery has
been made and has led to a lady in
this county. Disease fastened its
clutches upon her for seven years, but
withstand its severest tests, but her
vital organs were undermined and
death seemed imminent. For three
months she coughed incessantly and
could not sleep. She bought of us a
bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for
Consumption and was so much reliev-
ed on taking the first dose that she
slept all night and with one bottle has
been miraculously cured. Her name is
Mrs. Luther Lutz." This writes W.
C. Hamrick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Get
a free trial bottle at Dr. N. H.
TRAVEL'S Drug Store.

The Verdict Unanimous.

W. D. Suit, Druggist, Bippus, Ind.,
testifies: "I can recommend Electric
Bitters as the very best remedy. Every
bottle sold has given relief in every
case. One man took six bottles, and
was cured of Rheumatism of 10 years'
standing." Abraham Hare, druggist,
Belleville, Ohio, affirms: "The best
selling medicine I have ever handled
in my 20 years' experience, is Electric
Bitters." Thousands of others have
offered their testimony, so that the
verdict is unanimous that Electric Bi-
ters cure all diseases of the Liver,
Kidneys or Blood. Only a half dol-
lar a bottle at TRAVEL'S Drug Store.

Better Than Ever.

It did seem as though the seedmen
outdid themselves last year in the line
of elaborate catalogues, but here comes
Vick's Floral Guide for 1899, from
Rochester, N. Y., better than all
previous issues. "Better" hardly ex-
presses it—rather, we should say, far
superior. It has been changed in
every respect; new cuts, new type, en-
larged in size (opening like an old-
fashioned slung book); contains
three elegant lithographs (8x10 3/4 in.)
of Roses, Geraniums and Melon and
Tomato; besides a very fine plate of
the late James Vick and his three
sons who now own and manage this
large business. These features must
make the Floral Guide valuable to
their many thousands of customers in
this country.

We also notice that Vick returns to
the plan started by the founder of the
business years ago, of offering cash
prices at the State Fair. One would
think they were a little out of their
heads to offer to the public such a
work as the Guide free, for that is
what it amounts to, when they say it
will be sent on receipt of fifteen cents,
and that a certificate good for fifteen
cents worth of seeds will be returned
with the Guide.

Weather Record.

Weather record for Grayling, Mich.,
commencing Jan. 21, to Jan. 28, '99:
Highest thermometer, 35°
Lowest, 7°
Barometer falling.

For Sale.

THE Wild houses and lots in this
village. For prices and terms ap-
ply to
GEO. L. ALEXANDER.
Nov. 28, 11.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith
shop near the bridge, where I will
make and repair guns and do other
fine work in my line. Repairing of
machinery a specialty. Terms reason-
able. Give me a call.
H. B. WILLIAMS.
Aug. 18th, '87.

For Sale.

I WILL SELL any of my houses or
lots on favorable terms. For particu-
lar information, call on
JOSEPH CHARRON.
May 5, 11.

Public Notice.

All who propose purchasing lots in
Grayling, will do well to call on Mr. J.
S. Harder, who will be pleased to
show you choice lots on which to build
at reasonable prices, at reasonable
prices and on easy terms.
E. M. ROFFEE.

Sealed Proposals.

I WILL receive sealed proposals until
Feb. 8th, 1899, for 75 cords of 18
inch Jack Pine wood, to be delivered
and piled up in the Court House yard.
Wood to be delivered on or before
April 15th 1899.
WM. MCCULLOUGH,
SHERIFF, Crawford Co.

MICHIGAN CENTRAL

(NIAGARA FALLS ROUTE.)

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